

# Ruppert Expects Schang to Join Team Soon—Indicted Players Win Point in Legal Fight

## Owner of Yanks Says Contract Binds Catcher for 1921 Season

Manager Huggins Holds Long Conference With Club Officials Upon Return to City; Spencer and Richbourg Return Signed Contracts to the Giants

By W. J. Macbeth

So far as Colonel Ruppert, president of the Yankees, knows, Catcher Schang is not a hold-out. Schang came here in a big trade, involving many high class ball players of both the Yankees and Boston Red Sox. New York assumed a contract that the player had signed with Boston a year ago. This contract, which was for two years, binds the catcher to the end of the season of 1921.

"There is no trouble between Schang and the club that I know of," said Colonel Ruppert yesterday afternoon. "He is not a hold-out. He is a good player. He was late in reporting, and when he finally did come to terms with Harry Frazee the latter signed the catcher for two years. We have assumed that contract."

Several days ago Schang called at the Yankee offices and appeared in high good humor over his transfer from Boston. Schang broke a trip from his father's farm near Buffalo to his own home in Philadelphia by stopping off here for a chat with Business Manager Ed Barrow, that time he went to Hot Springs, Ark., with the battery men and veterans of the club already assembled. Ruth and his wife are to leave Saturday afternoon for the celebrated watering place.

Huggins Back in Tow

Manager Miller Huggins arrived from Cincinnati yesterday, but was not to be seen by newspaper men. Huggins will be "at home" this afternoon. The manager and business manager held a long conference with Colonel Ruppert, when, it was later hinted, several prospective trades were discussed. It is known that Clark Griffith is still very anxious to secure title to Home Run Baker. The Trappe, Md., mauler is quite anxious to associate himself with the Washington club, where he could visit his farm often during the season.

According to an interview that appeared in Washington papers Griffith would have given the impression that he has practically abandoned all hope of securing the services of the noted third sacker. A week ago Griffith met Huggins in Cleveland, and at that time a three-cornered deal among the Browns, Senators and Yankees was made. This deal would have sent Baker to Washington and would have brought Outfielder Jacobson from the Browns to the Yankees.

More Giants in Field

Secretary Joe Egan, of the Giants, yesterday received the signed contracts of outfielder Vernon Spencer and infielder Lance Richbourg. Spencer, who lives at Wilson, a suburb of Detroit, Mich., has been in private training for a couple of weeks anxious to go to San Antonio even before the appointed time. Spencer and Benny Huggins will have a battle for center field honors at the Polo Grounds.

Richbourg is a product of the University of Florida. McGraw was attracted to the young man two years ago when he played for the University of Florida. Richbourg, who is built along the lines of Rogers Hornsby, of the Cardinals, was third baseman of the Florida team last year. A series of games against the Giants at Richmond proved not only a fine felder, but an exceptionally heavy hitter, as college players go. He is also a successful player of soccer.

Richbourg last year was named out to the Grand Rapids, Mich., club and played first base regularly. This team managed by J. Edgar Charles, La. felder with McGraw's pennant winners of ten years ago. Devore says Richbourg is ripe for big league trial.

White Sox Sign Sluggers

While the trial of the indicted White Sox players is making some progress in the Windy City, Manager Kid Gleason is leaving nothing undone to revamp his shattered line. The Kid will have about forty ball players in training.

Yesterday the White Sox signed a promising young catcher in Everett Vyarum, who led the Western League in home runs last season. Vyarum, who was purchased from Wichita, made forty-two circuit clouts in 1920.

Connie Mack announces that all of his players have signed for the season of 1921 and are prepared to report within a week at Lake Charles, La. Connie hasn't much of a club, but he should do a pretty good business, nevertheless. He has been exceptionally well treated by the schedule makers in the matter of good dates with the Yankees, both at the Polo Grounds and at Shibe Park. Connie grabbed off more Saturdays at home and more Saturdays and Sundays in New York than any other American League club.

Sinclair After New Mark

ANYAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—After breaking the intercollegiate record for the 220-yard swim three times during the present season, Angus Sinclair, of the Naval Academy's remarkable swimmer, will try on Saturday to lower the figure for 100 yards, now held by Volmer (Columbia), at 56 2-5 seconds. In practice, Sinclair has done one second better than this. The match will be against Massachusetts Tech.

Athletics' Line-Up Complete

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—With the receipt of a signed contract from "Phil" Volker, left fielder, the Philadelphia Athletics, Manager Mack today announced that the team is completed for the year. Every man is in line. Walker, who is in Limestone, Penn., asked permission to go at once to Lake Charles, La., and drill with the advance guard of battery men. This was granted.

Yale Triumphs on Mat

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Yale outpointed Brown to-night in their wrestling meet, 14 points to 11. The two captains met in the 145-pound class bout, Mallon, of Yale, winning on points from Dodge. The feature of the meet was the heavyweight match in which Jim Mackay, the Yale football guard, who stands six feet five inches, won on points from Jack Spellman, a Brown giant guard, on points.

N. Y. U. Freshmen Beaten

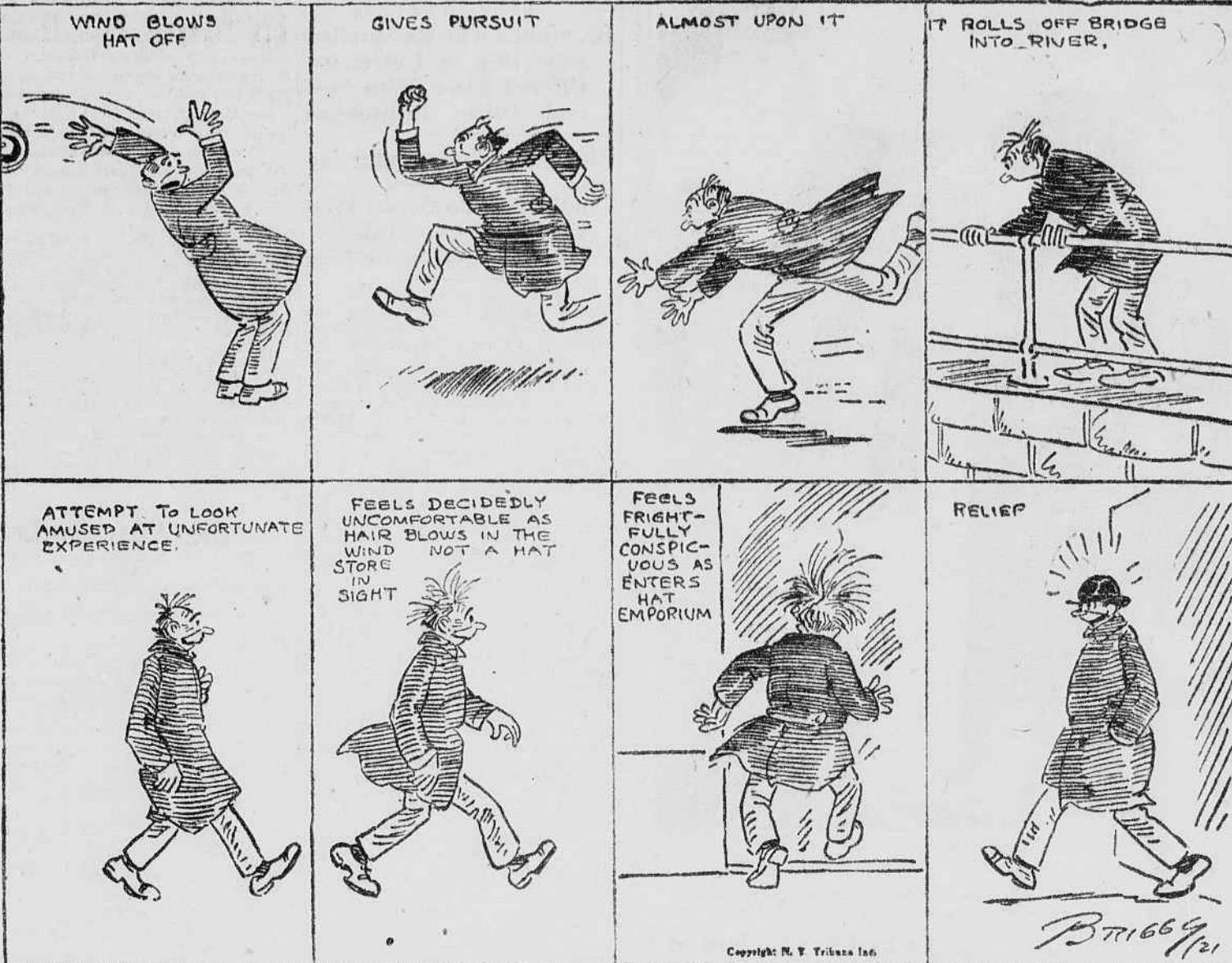
HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Feb. 16.—Peddie Institute won a hard-fought game from the New York University freshmen here this afternoon by the score of 38 to 37. The first half was evenly contested, but a late rally by the Peddie forwards enabled the Gold and Blue to emerge on the long end of a score of 18 to 18.

Fulton Victor in Fifth

Young Fulton knocked out Bob Gardner in the fifth round of their bout at the Commonwealth S. C. last night. Frankie Nottor stopped Tom O'Neill in the second round and Pinky Brown quit to Joe Leon in the ninth.

## Movie of a Man Who Has Lost His Hat

By BRIGGS



## Four New Members On Executive Body That Governs Golf

Acceptances have been received from the four men recently appointed extra members of the United States Golf Association executive committee. These members are Roger D. Lapham, of San Francisco, president of the California Golf Association; John R. Lemist, of Denver, president of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association; Wilbur H. Brooks, president of the Western Golf Association; and A. L. Walker Jr., of New York, president of the Intercollegiate Golf Association.

This is in accordance with Article V of the constitution, amended to read, in part, as follows: "There shall be an executive committee consisting of the five officers of the association and eight others. They shall be by membership therein represent thirteen different active clubs in the association. They shall all be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the association each year and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen."

The representation is now more widespread than at any previous stage of the organization's history, as other committees are identified with New England, Pennsylvania and the South, as well as the Chicago and New York districts.

A letter was received yesterday from W. P. Matthews, captain of the Royal St. George's Golf Club, to the effect that Saturday, May 7, has been decided upon for the annual St. George's Cup competition at Sandwich, England. The same communication suggests a team match between eight Americans and Royal Ancient players over the Sandwich links the Thursday before.

A. T. Kemp, representing the Fontainebleau Golf Club, writes that the ladies' championship tournament of France will start there on June 14. The club at Fontainebleau is desirous of having as many American and British women as possible in the competition.

Sensations Feature

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Players in the Ormond Beach championship tournament got down to match play today and turned in some fancy golf. Two cards of 81 were made, one of 79, on a course the par for which is 75. Moreover, one man holed out with a midiron shot of 150 yards and made an eagle 2 on the twelfth hole of 370 yards.

The second eagle of the day was made by N. B. Perkins, of Williamsburg, Ky., when he carried the 250-yard second hole from the tee and made his putt for a 2. His round was 79, and the sharp says that the first division final will be between him and Knight. The Rev. Edwin White, of Glen Ridge, was put out by Charles Longenecker, Engineers. The results follow:

First Sixteen—N. B. Perkins, Williamsburg, Ky.; H. H. Hoffman, Rhode Island; J. S. Rose, Canoe Brook, by default; Charles Schiff, Springs, Fla.; W. A. Adrians, Dutchess County, 4 and 3; M. B. Foster, Englewood, beat E. L. Brown, Columbus, 3 and 1; E. Beckwith, Aurora, beat George L. Potts, Flat Rock, 2 up; W. A. Knight, St. Augustine, 3 and 1; J. P. Adrians, Dutchess County, 3 and 1; E. Van Houten, Arcadia, beat B. J. Colburn, Asheville, 3 up; W. J. Nichols, 3 and 1.

New York Boy Honored

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—Team managers were honored in the election of the Lafayette College junior class here today. Knox B. Watson, of New York, was elected president, Edward C. O'Connor, of Sayre, Pa., vice-president, William Quinn, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., secretary, and Asa Bartlett, of Newton, Mass., marshal. Watson is junior assistant basketball manager, O'Connor is junior basketball manager, while Bartlett is varsity football manager.

Genaro Drops Coletti

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Frankie Genaro, Olympic flyweight champion, was given a draw on his fifteen-round bout with Joe Coletti, of this city, at the Argonne Sporting Club here to-night. Genaro scored knockdowns in the second, ninth and eleventh rounds. The decision was hissed.

Equitable Team in the Lead

The Equitable Trust life defeated the Guaranty Trust Company's basketball team last night in a Bankers League game at the Ninth Coast Artillery Regiment. The score was 29 to 20.

Harvard Scores on Ice

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Harvard's hockey team defeated Massachusetts' Institute of Technology to-night, 8 goals to 2.

## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

All Aboard the Sunland Special

Yes, here she comes—the Grand Old Game. The old Hip, Hip and all the rest; Where peaceful eyes will be aflame; As frenzy grips the bulging breast; Where hope eternal upward springs; Until about the tenth of May, Whereat the oldtime anvil rings; And gives "next year" another play.

Yes, here she blows—the Grand Old Stuff. Some institution, is the phrase. The essence of all hectic fluff; And yet the dream of barren days; Since Cleveland fought her way to fame; As Brooklyn took the soapy dip; You've counted seconds till it came; So now go to it—let'er rip!

The Three Musketeers

The late army's chance to lift the blanket from a heavyweight champion has depended upon three men—Bob Martin, Gene Tunney and Captain Roper. Without any sensational dash they have all been progressing nicely, taking their time on the upward hike.

Quite lately both Martin and Roper have done extremely well, with an improved display over their past wares. It may be that none of the three will ever get good enough to hang a remembrance on Dempsey's chin, but with three of them marching abreast, still young and still advancing, one can never tell.

Martin will put his wares upon display again quite shortly in the hardest test he has yet known. The other two will pop out presently. By the time Dempsey concludes with Carpenter and Willard one of the trio may have moved far enough along to open up negotiations, but all three have been smart enough not to crowd the situation.

The First Assault

We are supposed to do a lot of European invading later on, in the late fringes of spring and the early sectors of summer, but in the meanwhile the first skirmish has been led by the invading party with Horemans and Guillemot in the van.

There are many experts who don't believe Willie Hoppe can stop Horemans and there are still more who don't believe we have any one to check Guillemot in the distance run. The French flyer has more feet than a centipede when it comes to covering yards or meters, and he has come far enough to deserve something more than another man's dust.

The Kid

We ran across "Stuffy" McInnis the other day. If "Stuffy" is a day older than twenty-two no one could tell it. Clear skin, not a gray hair, nothing to show that he had been in the tangle of twelve major league campaigns and was on the verge of starting his thirteenth.

"Stuffy" broke through in 1909, picking up just where Harry Davis, the brilliant veteran, was leaving off. He was the last of the old guard to leave the Mackmen. He took the ride from a world's championship into the cellar without slackening his pace, still giving the best he had. If he can only act as young as he looks he will be in the big league for another ten years, for he is still one of the best.

Just for the keen fancy of the thing we'd like to see Connie Mack recall that old infield for just one more fling together—McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker. Then get Schang to catch, haul in Bender for about twenty-five games and flank Amos Strunk with two good outfielders. Plank and Combs are through, but with a good pitching staff it would be interesting to see just how far the old combination would go. Forty to one at least they wouldn't finish last.

The Victim

"While practising golf at home is busting one chandelier a night about par?" asks R. L. H. Par? It's almost a course record. He was worth a million dollars, with a most attractive wife; He held a high position in the marts of moneyed strife; Yet he suffered poignant anguish and his daily grief was rife, For he never broke a hundred in his life.

Lacrosse Game for Army

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—The lacrosse teams of Johns Hopkins University and West Point will meet for the first time at West Point on April 18 next.

Overexertion in Ring Fatal

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 16.—Overexertion during a bout here last night caused the death of Harry Hamilton, a local lightweight boxer, a coroner's jury found to-day.

## Mrs. Rossin Loses On the 19th Hole; Mrs. Feitner Wins

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—The women's golf championship tournament narrowed down to the semi-finals as a result of today's play. The leading match of the day was between Mrs. Ernest Byfield, Ravisloe Country Club, and Mrs. A. S. Rossin, Century C. C. Byfield led at the nineteenth hole.

Mrs. Byfield was 4 down at one stage, but made a strong recovery in the second nine, where she squared the match at the fifteenth. Halving the sixteenth, she won the seventeenth and the eighteenth was Mrs. Rossin's with a 4 to Mrs. Byfield's 6. On the extra hole Mrs. Byfield shot a 4 to Mrs. Rossin's 5.

Miss Elaine Rosenthal won her match from Miss Louise Branch, of Richmond, by 3 and 1. Mrs. Quentin Feitner, metropolitan champion, will meet Mrs. Beatrice Penn, ex-titular holder, in the other semi-final.

The summaries: First eight—Mrs. Byfield defeated Mrs. Rossin 1 up (19 holes); Miss Elaine Rosenthal defeated Miss Louise Branch 3 and 2; Miss Beatrice Penn defeated Mrs. H. C. Phipps, 6 and 4; Mrs. Quentin Feitner defeated Mrs. L. J. White 3 and 1.

Second eight—Mrs. C. C. Russell defeated Mrs. John Shepard Jr. 3 and 2; Miss Grace Rosenthal defeated Miss G. F. Pratt, Woodford, 2 up; Mrs. J. C. Lohman defeated Miss M. L. L. 3 and 1; Mrs. J. C. Lohman defeated Mrs. Arthur Lehman, 2 up.

Shot to Captain Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Bert Shortton, outfielder, to-day signed a 1921 contract with the St. Louis Nationals. It was announced he would act as field captain of the team.

## Judge Grants White Sox Bill Of Particulars

Motion for Designation by State of Specific Count for Trial Is Denied, However

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Indicted White Sox baseball players, who are to be tried March 16 in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series, to-day were granted a bill of particulars by Judge William E. Dever.

The bill, which covers four of five points in the indictment against the players, will be filed in Judge Dever's court on March 1.

A motion which sought to have the state designate on which count of the indictments the state would proceed to trial was denied by Judge Dever. Attorneys for the players were given ninety days to file a bill of exceptions in connection with the denial of the motion.

Three of the players—Joe Jackson, Claude Williams and George Weaver—were in court and heard Assistant State's Attorney Gorman read extracts from a confession Jackson and Williams were alleged to have made to the grand jury.

The reading of a statement by Jackson, in which he was alleged to have said that he was promised \$25,000, but received only \$5,000, aroused the defendants' attorneys, one of whom asked: "Why don't you indict them for perjury? Are you arguing to a jury?" Gorman replied: "I want to tell you that they are running dangerously close to the border line of perjury."

Counts in the indictments against the players alleged that they received \$250 from Charles K. Nims, "by means and use of the confidence game"; that they conspired to injure the business of the Chicago American League baseball club, and breach of contract.

Counsel for the defendants indicated that motions and procedure made in behalf of Weaver, Williams and Jackson would apply to other players involved. The others are Eddie Cicotte, Oscar Felsch, Charles Riesberg and Fred McMullin.

It was said that counsel for Weaver would ask for a separate trial. Weaver, ever since the first disclosures, has professed his innocence.

## Lamy Ties McGowan In Ice Skating Races

SARASOTA LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Edmund Lamy, of Sarasota Lake, defeated Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, Minn., in two out of three skating races to-day, thus duplicating the results of the Chicago American League baseball club, and breach of contract.

Lamy to-day captured the 440-yards and mile events, the latter being skated instead of the two miles on account of track conditions, there being three inches of slush and water on the course. Lamy lost the half-mile race, when McGowan spurred away from him on the last lap.

No-Hit Pitcher for Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—John B. Hollingsworth, of Alcoa, Tenn., a pitcher, has been signed by the Pittsburgh National League baseball club. It was announced to-day. Hollingsworth prior to the war pitched for the La Grange club in the Georgia-Alabama League. Later he played with independent teams in Tennessee, and in the last two seasons he has pitched two no-run, no-hit games.

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